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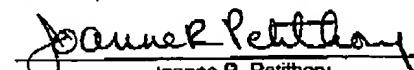
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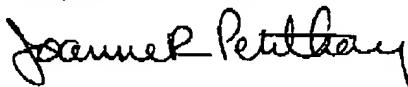
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the period of response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 29, 2004 from October 29, 2004 through Monday, January 31, 2005 (January 29, 2005 being a Saturday).

Respectfully submitted,

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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))		
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For Single-Stranded Nucleic Acid Template-Mediated Recombination and Nucleic Acid Fragment Isolation		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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